	Rem	ember
BIRR PARISH Parish Office: 057 9122028 Parish House: 057 9121757 Website: www.stbrendansbirr.ie	Sat 2nd	10am
Email: info@stbrendansbirr.ie Parish Office Opening Hours	Sat 2nd	7.30pm
Monday - Friday 9.30 a.m 12.30 p.m.	Sun 3rd	8.30am
Clergy of Brendan Cluster Fr. Tom Hogan—087-6446410 Fr. Arnold Rosney - 087-8598710	Sun 3rd Carrig	9.30am
Fr. Michael O'Meara, Kinnitty - 057-9137021	Sun 3rd	10.30am
Psalter Week 3	Sun 3rd	12noon
Parish Finances We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity and support of the Parish. The amount donated week ending 26/27th October was	Mon 4th	10am
€2860.80	Tues 5th	10am
 Charity Bridge Drive All proceeds to the Friends of the Midland Regional Hospital Tullamore Sunday Nov 17th @ 2pm in the County Arms Hotel light refreshments provided Entrance Fee €20. Booking in advance required please contact Peter O' Meara 	Wed 6th	10am
	Thurs 7th	10am
	Friday 8th	10am
086-8363566 www.idonate.ie/fundraiser	Sat 9th	10am
FriendsofMidlandHosptialbyOMearaFamily Village Voices Concert	Sat 9th	7.30pm
Carrig Tidy Towns Group presents their fundraising Concert in Carrig & Riverstown Community Hall at 8p.m on Fri 8th November. Tal- ented local artists include Ashling Rafferty, Stephen Rabbitte, Darren Bourke, The Holmes Brothers and Valene Greere. Tickets €20 from 089/4756379, Carrig Village Store or any member of the Committee. All funds will go towards the Village Park development. All Welcome.	Sun 10th	8.30am
Birr Flower & Garden Club Meeting Tuesday November 5th @ 8pm. We are delighted to welcome Mary Keenan, editor of the Irish Garden Magazine and owner of Gash	Sun 10th Carrig	9.30am
Garden. Venue County Arms Hotel. All welcome. Non-members €10.00	Sun 10th	10.30am
November 18th - November 20th St. Brendan's		
The Bishop and Priest of the Diocese are meeting for 3 days of prayer & reflection Sunday November 17th to Wednesday November 20th - so for	Sun 10th	12noon
the 3 days Monday, Tuesday &	Please pra	
Wednesday there will be Community lay led liturgies each morning with readings of the word, prayers of intercession and distribution of the Eucharist.	Tony Hogan, Hillside, John Maher, Derrindu Steve Martin, Lacka,	
	<i>"I lit a candle for a guide is way in</i>	

Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 2nd	10am	Margaret Kenny, Burkes Hill Michael Hehir, High Street	
Sat 2nd	7.30pm	Anthony & Bridget McLoughlin & the McLoughlin family, Eden Road	
Sun 3rd	8.30am	The Byrne Family, Carrig Mullaney Family, Sligo	
Sun 3rd Carrig	9.30am	Jack & Ciss Cashen, Ballykinash Sinead O' Brien, Riverstown	
Sun 3rd	10.30am	Matt Darcy, Church Street	
Sun 3rd	12noon	Roma Gilmartin, John's Mall (1st Ann) & her husband John	
Mon 4th	10am	Private Intentions	
Tues 5th	10am	Mary Spillane, Whiteford	
Wed 6th	10am	Private Intentions	
Thurs 7th	10am	Private Intentions	
Friday 8th	10am	Enda Cooke, daughter Geraldine & Grand-daughter Natalie	
Sat 9th	10am	Annual Remembrance Mass	
Sat 9th	7.30pm	Nelly, Martin & Michael Ryan, High Street Peter & Judy Plunkett, High Street Alan Regan, High Street Rodger Lavender, High Street Tommy Doherty, The Terrace, Crinkill Carmel & Liam Ryan, Killeen Adrian Cahill, Bulfin Park Connie Gormley, Woodlands	
Sun 10th	8.30am	Private Intentions	
Sun 10th Carrig	9.30am	Private Intentions	
Sun 10th	10.30am	Thomas & Mary Cox, Crinkill Frank Tuohey, Drumbane Billy & Phyll Murphy Liam & Joan McGlone Joe Feehan, Woodlands & Burkes Hill	
Sun 10th	12noon	Ann Hogan, Hillside (MM) Ena Loughnane, Whiteford Michael Quinn, Croghan & his Parents William & Elizabeth	
Please pray for the souls of			
Fony Hogan, Hillside, Birr John Maher, Derrinduff, Birr & formerly Dunkerrin			

"I lit a candle for a friend today. The light from it to guide is way in to your arms sweet Jesus".

Carrig

November Novena 2024

In Honour of the Holy Souls

Weekend Mass November 2nd; 3rd at 7.30pm (Sat Vigil), 10.30am & 12noon (Sun).

Speaker at the Novena

Mary Cowen, Birr Life from a public & private perspective

Mile Buíochas!

A thousand thanks to everyone who made our November Novena in Honour of the Holy Souls such a success. Thanks to all the speakers who shared their life experiences. To the combined choirs of the Brendan Pastoral area who came together on different nights to share their talents. To everyone who made such a great effort in attending and spreading the word of the Novena. To everyone who helped with hospitality and welcome during the week, especially Brian, who prepared everything, to Mary & Marie for the hospitality, to Elaine for organising Eucharistic Ministers, to Vonnie & Joan for their ministry, to the collectors, Eucharistic Ministers and readers. To Sharon in the parish office who looked after the administration and social media. Last and not least we remember our Holy Souls to whom the Novena was dedicated **November - Month of Remembering**

Annual Mass of Remembrance Saturday 9th Nov at 10.00 a.m. remembering all who have died in our Parish during the past year.

Blessing of the Graveyards Carrig - Nov 3rd After 9.30am Mass Clonoghill - Nov 3rd @ 2.30pm

Mass of Remembrance for the Deceased Residents of Birr Nursing Unit Nov 26th @ 7.30 p.m. Birr Nursing Unit

Sr. Eileen - Cúinne Mí na Samhna

Táimid ag druidim le deireadh na bliana. Ba é lá Samhna an chéad lá den Bhliain Nua ag ár sinsir na Ceiltigh, Ceiliúraimid Lá Fhéile na Naomh Uile ar an lá seo. Ceiliúradh bua atá inti go bhfuil ceann scríbe sroichte ag ár muintir go léir atá imithe romhainn. Déanaimid gairdeas leis na milliúin atá imithe ar neamh, roinnt mhaith díobh aitheanta ach na milliúin eile nach bhfuil. Mar is eol dúinn ón chéad leabhar an Apacailipsis "is iad an dream atá gafa tríd an duainéis mhór; nigh agus gheal siad a n-éide i bhfuil an Uain. Chosain siad agus d'fhógair siad an soiscéal i rith a saoil. Tá siad i bhfochair Dé anois ag guí ar ár son.

Naoimh Dé, tar i gcabhair orainn.

Naoimh Dé, bí linn i gcónaí.

Naoimh Dé, tabhair dúinn do ghrá. Áiméan.

Bíonn an Eaglais de shíor ag guí ar son na marbh agus tá an dara lá de Shamhain ceaptha aici d'anamacha na marbh go mór, mór dóibh siúd nach bhfuil duine ná deoraí fágtha acu ar an saol seo chun guí ar a son. Is féidir linn an phaidir seo a leanas a rá ar son ár muintir uile atá imithe romhainn ar shlí na fírinne. Suaimhneas siorraí tabhair dóibh a Thiarna agus go lonra orthu an solas buanmharthanach. Áiméan.

The Month of November

The year is coming to an end. It was the beginning of the Celtic year. November 1 is All Saint's Day. It is a victorious celebration as our kinsfolk have reached their goal. We rejoice with the millions who have gone before us to heaven. Some are recognised saints and many others who are not. As we know from the first book of the Apocalypse "These are they who came through the great testing, and their robes have been washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb. They defended and proclaimed the gospel during their lives. They are now in the presence of God praying for us.

Naoimh Dé, tar i gcabhair orainn.

Naoimh Dé, bí linn i gcónaí.

Naoimh Dé, tabhair dúinn do ghrá. Áiméan.

The Church always prays for the Dead. The second of November is devoted to the faithful departed, especially those who have nobody to pray for them. We can say the following prayer for our ancestors and for all those who have gone before us to eternal life. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace . Amen

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